

# Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

April

2022

**Welcome back to Year 5. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. We have lots of wonderful learning opportunities in the half term ahead.**  
**Mrs Jennings, Mrs Pullen, Mrs Finnigan, Mr Banks and Mr Beale**

Year Five have lots of exciting new learning planned for this half term. In English we will be using the text 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. The children will be learning to write a discussion text. A focus on writing a balanced argument is the challenge that the children will face. The children will be invited to study the text and find evidence to support their arguments and counter arguments. A focus on using modal verbs and relative clauses will support the sentence structures that the children will use in this type of writing. The children will continue to use punctuation correctly and learn to edit and improve their work.



Our main focus for Maths this half term is Decimals and properties of shape. Using a small step approach pupils will explore the Mathematical concepts and understand how to apply this learning to real-life contexts.

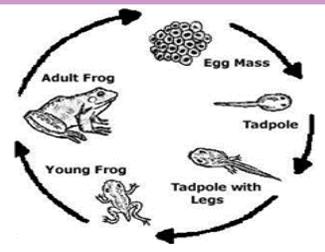
Our History topic is Tudors and Stuarts. This is a really exciting topic. Pupils will learn all about the Kings and Queens of this historical era. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore this topic on our visit to Ordsall Hall.



In DT the children will be working on creating a design criteria to make their own mobile phone case.



PE will focus on the skills needed for tennis and Badminton.



Our Science topic this half term is Animals including Humans. This topic gives the children the opportunity to study reproduction in plants and animals as well as the life cycles of a variety of animals. Children explore the different stages of human development.



In Art, the children will explore how to create expression, mood and feeling within their art work. The children will look at a range of artist's works that show expression.

Things to remember

PE Tuesday (swimming lessons) & Wednesday  
PE KITS: Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

**Homework:**  
**Given out: Monday**  
**Due in: Friday**  
**School Planner: Read and sign at least three times a week.**

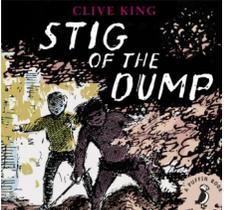
Spelling Test - Friday  
Termly Spelling list in School planner.

Please remember to use the online learning platforms to further support learning in school.



All logins can be found in school planners

This half term our class novel will be:



The tale of Stig of the Dump follows the journey of **Barney**, a young boy who lives near an abandoned chalk pit. One day, he meets an unusual character who is living in the pit. Together, Barney and his new friend, Stig, go on many adventures together – including a surprise encounter with an escaped leopard!